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In re Patent Application of)
Karola RITTNER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 09/865,553) Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka
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For: COMPLEX FOR TRANSFERRING)
AN ANIONIC SUBSTANCE OF)
INTEREST INTO A CELL)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003 (Paper No. 23). A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until February 9, 2004 (February 7 and 8, 2004 were a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: